

# NIAGARA AREA PIONEERS

**ESTABLISHED** 

1776 to 1882

#### FOREWORD

The Annual Banquet of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce held in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler, February 16, 1931, used as its theme "Stability of Business in Buffalo and on the Niagara Frontier."

Firms, institutions, organizations, clubs, etc., who were established previous to 1883 were honored at this event by chronological listing in the program, preferred seating arrangement, dated place cards and a timely and appropriate eulogy by Mayor Charles E. Roesch.

The attendance at the Banquet was one of the largest in the history of the Chamber, (itself established in 1844), and demand for the menus exhausted the small available surplus. This new revised edition was prompted by repeated requests for a more detailed publication suitable for general distribution.

Unusual care has been exercised to make this work as complete and accurate as possible. Errors will creep in, however, and it is possible that some few firm names have been inadvertently omitted. Others, whose records have been lost, do not show the exact date of origin.

In compiling these lists, historical booklets, city directories, Larned's HISTORY OF BUFFALO, Henry Wayland Hill's MUNICIPALITY OF BUFFALO, A HISTORY, personal interviews, letters and telephone calls have been used to insure exactness.

This book is published with the hope that the information contained herein may prove not only of value to the pioneers but of historical interest to everyone in the Niagara Area.

> Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Members' Service Department Linwood B. Law, Manager

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#### **PROGRESS**

RISING up out of its ashes, following destruction by fire more than one hundred years ago, Buffalo awakened to a new life when the pioneers returned to the ruined settlement, there to build the city of their dreams.

Men of vision, realizing the unusual advantages this location afforded, planned well for the future development of the great metropolis of which we are the heirs.

Following the building of its harbor and its incorporation as a city in 1832, Buffalo grew steadily – at times rapidly – and with it grew its citizenry.

Today nearly six hundred thousand people live and work on that first settlement of the Holland Land Company – New Amsterdam. On that firm foundation great industries have grown – an impressive skyline has been created – a modern American city has been built.

The foresight of Joseph Ellicott and others, credited with the planning of Buffalo, has made possible the creation of an industrial city in which none of its residential advantages has been sacrificed. A city of factories – a city of homes – a city whose future development will keep pace with the other metropolitan centers of America.

#### STABILITY OF BUSINESS

# IN BUFFALO AND ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

HE enduring quality of a large number of concerns on the Niagara Frontier – some of them older than the corporate life of Buffalo – has given this Area a reputation for business stability. During a period of rapid change it is well to contemplate the constant and dependable service which has made long life possible for so many firms. The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce pays tribute to those pioneers who, possessed of the wisdom of years, maintain the spirit of youth.

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FIRMS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

#### Established 1882 or Before

\* Approximate date of establishment

NAME	ADDRESS	CLASSIFICATION	DATE
Academy Theatre			
	245 Main St.	Amusements	1848
Adam & Co., J. N. Adam, Meldrum & Anderson		Dept. Store	1881
. Co.	400 Main St.	Dept. Store	1867
Adams & White Printing Co.	62 Erie St.	Stationery	1838
Allen Carpet Cleaning & Rug Weaving Co.			
American Bluing Co., Inc.		Cleaning	1876
American Car & Foundry Co.	1221 Clinton St.	Chemicals	1872
American Car & Foundry Co.	N Tanana la N.V.	Railroad Cars	1872
American District Steam Co.	N. Ionawanda, N.I.	Steamline Equipment	1877
American Litho. Co., Inc.	oul Amnerst St.	Lithography	*1865
American Radiator Co.	1803 Elmwood Ave.		1881
Amherst Bee	Williamsville, N. Y.	Prtg. & Publishing	1879
Argus Shoe Mfg. Co., Inc.,			
Jos.	795 Jefferson Ave.	Shoes	1865
Armstrong-Roth-Cady Co.,			
Inc.	Marine Trust Bldg.	Insurance	1864
Asbury-Delaware M. E.			
Church	Delaware & Tupper		1871
Ash, Inc., James	1592 Niagara St.	Coal & Coke	1879
Assumption of the Blessed			
Virgin Mary R. C. Church	435 Amherst St.	Relig. Inst.	1882
Baker & Co., Howard H.	22 Terrace	Ship Chandlers	1830
Baker, Jones, Hausauer, Inc.	The second secon	Prtg. & Binding	1850
Barmon Bros. Co., Inc.	937 Broadway	Clothing	1874
Barnum & Son Co., S. O.	265 Main St.	Notions	1845
Bauer's Sons, Chas.	259 William St.	Roofing	*1859
Beach, Howard D.	469 Virginia St.	Photographer	1856
Beals, McCarthy & Rogers	fo T	** 1 ** **	
Inc.	52 Terrace	Hardware-Metal	1826
Beck Brewing Co., Magnus	451 Main St.	Cold Storage	1860
Beck Mfg. Co.	113 Clinton St.	Jewelry & Safes	*1855
Becker-Prentiss, Inc.	89 Perry St.	Grocery (Whsle.)	1859
Bell Co., The David	1555 Fillmore Ave.		1845
Bensler Press Co.	569 Washington St.		1880
Berner Hardware Co., J. F.	615 William St.	Hardware	1878
Bernhard Co. Inc., M. J.	720 Jefferson Ave.	Store Fixtures	1880
Bernhardt Sons, J. C.	273 Washington St.	_	1848
Berrick's Sons Co., Chas.	1151 Main St.	Contractors	1850
Besser's, Inc.	611 Main St.	Stationery	1861

Beth El, Temple	152 Richmond Ave.	Relig. Inst.	18
Beth Zion, Temple	599 Delaware Ave.		18
Beyer & Sons, O. J.	25 Pearl St.	Clothing Mfrs.	*18
Bickford & Francis Belt. Co.	35 Pearl St.	Belting	18
Bierma's	682 Main St.	Confect. & Restaurant	18
Bingham & Taylor Corp.	575 Howard St.	Foundry	18
Birge & Sons Co., M. H.	Niagara & Maryland	•	18
Bishop Co., Inc.	236 Scott St.	Grocery (Whsle.)	18
Boeckel & Son, Adam	685 Clinton St.	Grocery (Whsle.)	18
Boller & Sons Co., Charles	379 Chicago St.	Lumber & Millwork	18
Bork & Sons, M. M. Boston Steam Carpet Clean. Works	86 Ellicott St.	Bookbinding	*18
Bradstreet Co.	1042 Clinton St. C. of C. Bldg.	Cleaning	18
Brunn Carriage Mfg. Co.	Main & Summer Sts.	Mercantile Agcy.	18 18
Bryant & Stratton College	Main & North Sts.	Educational Inst.	18
Buffalo Academy of Fine Arts Buffalo Ass'n. of Fire	1231 Elmwood Ave.	Educational Inst.	18
Underwriters	840 Mar. Tr. Bldg.	Insurance	18
Buffalo Bolt Co.	N. Tonawanda, N.Y.		18
Buffalo Catholic Institute		Organization & Inst.	18
Buffalo Catholic Pub. Co.	Franklin & Erie Sts.		18
Buffalo Cement Co. Buffalo Chamber of Com.	2747 Main St.	Real Estate	18
Buffalo Club	238 Main St.	Organization & Inst. Organization & Club	18
Buffalo Courier-Express	790 Main St.	Prtg. & Publishing	18
Buffalo Creek Railroad	Lehigh Valley Ter.	Transportation	18
Buffalo Dental Association	U. of B., High St.	Organization & Assn.	18
Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co.	775 Main St.	Dental Instruments	18
Buffalo Dry Dock Co.		Ship Yard	18
Buffalo Evening News		Prtg. & Publishing	18
Buffalo Eye & Ear Infirmary		Hospital	18
Buffalo Forge Co. Buffalo Foundry & Mach. Co.	490 Broadway	Machinery	18
Buffalo General Electric Co.	Wash., Genesee & Huron Sts.	Public Utility	18
Buffalo General Hospital	100 High St.	Hospital	18
Buffalo Historical Society	Delaware Park	Organization	18
Buffalo Insurance Co.	447 Main St.	Insurance	18
Buffalo Last Works, Inc.	4 Lock St.	Lasts	18
Buffalo Life Ass'n.	452 Delaware Ave.	Insurance	18
Buffalo Orphan Asylum	538 Linwood Ave.	Hospital & Asylum	18
Buffalo Orpheus	432 Franklin St.	Organization & Society	
Buffalo Pitts Co.	27 Carolina St.	Machinery	18
Buffalo Public Library	Broadway, Clinton	Y :11	10
Buffalo Savings Bank	& Washington Sts. Main & Huron Sts.	Library Banking	18 18
Buffalo Scale Co.	1200 Niagara St.	Scales	18
Buffalo Seminary	205 Bidwell Pkwy.		18
Buffalo Society of Natural	•		
Sciences	Humboldt Park	Organization & Society	18
Buffalo State Hospital	Forest & Elmwood	Hospital & Asylum	18
Buffalo State Teachers'	Elmwood, north of	***	
College Buffalo Stock Yards	Forest	Educational Inst.	18
Buffalo Stock Tards Buffalo Storage & Carting Co., Inc.	William St. 350 Seneca St.	Carting & Stanzas	18
Buffalo Tanners, Inc.	50 Hudson St.	Carting & Storage Tanners	18
Buffalo Times	195 Main St.	Prtg. & Publishing	18
Buffalo Turn Verein		Organization	18
Buffalo Volksfreund Ptg. Co.	May 1	Prtg. & Publishing	18
Buffalo Wagon Works	111 Carroll St.	Wagons - Bodies	18
Buffalo Wire Works	308 Terrace	Wire Products	18
Buffalo Yacht Club	Ft. Porter Ave.	Organization & Club.	18
Builders Exch. of Buffalo.	Jackson Bldg.	Organization & Assn.	18
Calvary Presbyterian Church Canadian-Mead-Morrison, Ltd.		Relig. Inst. Machinery	18

Canisius College	Main & Jefferson	Educational Inst.	1870
Case & Son Mfg. Co., W. A.		Engineers & Fact. Spls.	1853
Central Presbyterian Church			1847
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Century-Elliott Co., Inc.	916 Main St.	Awnings	
Chalmer's Sons, James		Food Products, Jello	1872
Charity Organization Society		Organization & Society	1877
Chase & Son, M. W.		Elevators	1854
		Organization & Society	
Christadeplhian Church	23 Glendhu Place	Religious Inst.	1872
Church Charity Foundation			
Church Home	24 Rhode Island St.	Hospital & Asylum	1858
City Ice & Fuel Co., Inc.			1878
Clarence Methodist Episcopal			
Church	Clarence, N. Y.	Relig. Inst.	1807
Clement Co., J. W.	Seneca & Lord Sts.		1878
Coppins & Co., Inc., F. T.		Paint	1858
Crawford & Co., Inc., Wm. J.			1855
Crooker & Son, Inc., W. S.			1866
Crowley Co., Thos. F.	393 Porter Ave.		1832
Curtis Supply Co.	68 Washington St.	Engineers & Fact. Spls.	1847
Dark & Co., Inc.	206 F!. S.	DI . 1	1055
	306 Franklin St.		1857
Deaf Mute Institution		Educational Inst.	1859
	222 Chicago St.		1869
Delaware Ave. Baptist Church			1882
D. L. & W. Coal Co.	1238 Prudential Bld.	Coal	1880
Denton, Cottier & Daniels,			
Inc.	Court & Pearl Sts.	Musical Instruments	1827
Dickinson Co., Inc., T. & E.		Jewelry	1849
Dimond, H. J.	330 Connecticut St.		1879
Dohn, Fischer & Co.	1340 Niagara St.	Lumber & Millwork	1851
Dold Packing Co., Jacob		Meats & Meat Packers	1860
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	The state of the s	Sewing Machines	1864
Donaldson, O. G. & D. H.	50 S. Division St.	Stoves	1882
Donovan-Haas Co., C. J.	124 Seneca St.	Cigars & Tobacco	1876
Dorries Co., Inc.	89 Broadway	Leather & Leather Prod.	
Downing Sons, Inc., Thos. J.		Carting	1848
Drescher, Chas. A.	459 Broadway	Boxes	1867
Driscoll & Sons, Timothy	1336 Main St.	Undertakers	1880
Dun & Co., R. G.	Dun Bldg.	Mercantile Agency	1866
Dunning & Stevens	Live Stock Exch.	Live Stock	1876
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East Buffalo Brewing Co.	300 Emslie St.	Beverages	1867
Ebberts Shoe Co., John	201 Clinton St.	Shoes	1880
Elias & Bro., Inc., G.	965 Elk St.	Lumber & Millwork	1881
Elsinghorst Bros. Co.	138 Broadway	Hotel & Rest. Equip.	1852
Emanuel's Church	279 Rhode Island	Relig. Inst.	1872
Emergency Hospital	Pine & Eagle Sts.	Hospital	1848
Erie Co. Agricultural Society	Abbott Road,		
	Lackawanna, N. Y.	Organization	1856
Erie Co. Independent	Hamburg, N. Y.	Prtg. & Publishing	1875
Erie Co. Medical Society	U. of B.	Organization & Society	1821
Erie Co. Savings Bank	Main & Niagara Sts.		1854
Erie County S. P. C. A.	121 W. Tupper St.		1867
Erie Railroad	Michigan & Exch.		1843
Erion's Department Store	1025 Broadway	Dept. Store	1878
Evangelical Church Home	Forks, N. Y.	Hospital & Asylum	1877
Evangelical Lutheran St.	TOTAS, IV. I.	Hospital & Asylum	1011
	Minaral Sa Pond	Hospital & Asylum	1964
John's Orphan Home	Mineral Sp. Road	Hospital & Asylum	1864
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Inc.	44 Henry St.	Scales	1871
Farrar & Trefts, Inc.	78 Main St.	Machinery	1864
Feist & Sons Co., John	111 Ash St.	Contractors	1868
	875 Lafayette Ave.		1872
Fillmore Hospital, Millard			
First Baptist Church	North & Pearl Sts.		1822
First Congregational Church			1880
First Evangelical Church	Sycamore & Spruce	Keng. Inst.	1837
First Free Methodist Church		D. II. T.	
	Florida	Relig. Inst.	1861

First Methodist Episcopal	D 0 D.		
Church First Presbyterian Church	Baynes & Potomac Circle, north of	Relig. Inst.	1819
First Trinity Evangelical	Richmond	Relig. Inst.	1812
Lutheran Church First Unitarian Congrega-	Mich, near Genesee	Relig. Inst.	1839
tional Society of Buffalo	695 Elmwood Ave. Richmond &	Relig. Inst.	1831
First United Presbyterian Church	Summer St.	Relig. Inst.	1848
Fish & Kronenberg	Hamburg, N. Y.	Hardware	1848
Fisher & Sons, Martin	438 Pearl St.	Heating & Ventilating	1867
Fisher's	251 Main St.	Jewelry	1876
Fitch Creche	159 Swan St.	Hospital & Asylum	1880
Flint & Kent	558 Main St.	Dept. Store	1832
Forest Lawn Cemetery	Forest & Delaware	Cemetery	1850
Forsyth & Sons, R.	2118 Seneca St.	Shoes	1853
Foster-Milburn Co.	1280 Main St.	Chemicals & Medicines	1876
Fox & Fox, Inc.	120 Elm St.	Printing & Pub.	1882
Frank, Theo. F.	205 Grant St.	_	1876
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Germain, Geo. A.	Marine Tr. Bldg.	Insurance	1873 1851
German R.C. Orphan Asylum		Hospital & Asylum	1845
Georger, Arthur L.	730 Main St.	Furriers Clothing	1845
Georger & Co., W. F.	353 Main St.	Meats & Sausage	1855
Gerber, S. R. Glass & Co., Inc., Robt. K.	633 Elm St. 1210 E. Ferry St.	Marble	1865
Glenn & Son, Inc., O. J.	204 Terrace	Carting & Storage	1865
Goodfriend & Zent	5 Washington Mkt.		1879
Grace Messiah Universalist			
Church	North & Mariner	Relig. Inst.	1831
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church	Mich. Ave. & North Division St.	Relig. Inst.	1842
Grace Methodist Episcopal	Lafayette Ave. &	Dallin Total	1994
Church	Congress St.	Relig. Inst.	1824
Grand Trunk Railway	C. of C. Bldg.	Transportation	1852 1853
Granger & Co.	135 Scott St.	Grocery (Whsl.) Prtg. & Publishing	1872
Grant, The Printer, Inc. Great A. & P. Tea Co.	75 Eagle St. 519 Hamburg St.	Grocery	1878
Great Southern Lumber Co.	Marine Tr. Bldg.	Lumber & Millwork	1872
Grosvenor Library	383 Franklin St.	Library	1859
Grove Roofing Co.	33 River St.	Roofing	1870
Gruneisen & Son, Chas.	645 West Ave.	Plumbing & Gas Fitting	1871
Guard of Honor		Organization & Society	1868
Gurney, Overturf & Becker,	~		
Inc.	19 S. Division St.	Real Estate	1865
Haefner, A.	113 Genesee St.	Art Goods	1850
Hager & Sons Co., Inc., E.M.		Lumber & Millwork	1868
Hall & Sons, Inc.	69 Tonawanda St.	Fire Brick	1866
Hamburg Canning Co.	Hamburg, N. Y.	Preserving & Canning	1881
Hammond, Harlow K.	54 Seneca St.	Jewelry & Silversmithg.	1869
Hand & Johnson Tug Line	Ft. S. Michigan Ave.		1865
Hansman, Chester S.	447 Ellicott St.	Printing	1873
Harmonia Fire Ins. Co.	Genesee Bldg.	Insurance	1877 1869
Harris Soap Co. Harvard Club of Buffalo	18 Stetson St.	Organization & Club	1881
Harvey Seed Co.	65 Ellicott St.	Seeds, Feed, Poultry	1001
Harvey Deed Co.	oo Emedit St.	Supplies	1858
Hasselbeck Cheese Co., Inc.	596 Jefferson Ave	Food Products, Cheese	1878
Hauenstein Lumber Co., A.G.		Lumber	1876
Heckman Sons Co., E.	632 Broadway	Beverage Supplies	1873
Hedstrom-Spaulding, Inc.	Marine Tr. Bldg.	Coal & Coke	1856
Heintz Bros, Inc.	86 Ellicott St.	Jewelers (Mfrs.)	1875
Heinz & Munschauer	Superior & Randall		1865
Heiser & Sons Co., Wm.	112 Clinton St.	Machinery Repairs	1865
Helfter Wagon Wks.	Main Street		
	Snyder, N. Y.	Wagons - Bodies	1881
Hengerer Co., The Wm.	465 Main St.	Dept. Store.	1836

Henrich Co., Inc., John	422 William St.	Hardware & Stoves	1867
Henrich's Sons Co., Wm.	Spring & Clinton	Lumber & Millwork	1866
Hersee & Co.	247 Ellicott St.	Furniture	1836
Hickman, Coward & Wattles			1873
High St. Baptist Church	High & Mulberry	Relig. Inst.	1875
Hinkley Veterinary Hospital	243 S. Elmwood		1880
Hoddick's Art Store	687 Main St.	Art Goods	1868
Hoefner & Sons, A.	160 Van Rensselear	Soap, Oil, Gasoline	1854
Hoffeld & Co., R.	65 Carroll St.	Leather	1856
Holmes Machinery Co.,			
E. & B.	59 Chicago St.	Machinery	1856
Holtz, Frederick H.	519 Brisbane Bldg.	Tailor	1863
Holy Angels Academy	320 Porter Ave.	Educational Inst.	1857
Holy Trinity English	one rester sive.	Lautanonal anon	1001
Lutheran Church	Main near North St.	Deliminus Inst	1879
Holz-Neukirchen Co., Inc.	279 Broadway	Undertakers	1874
Home for the Friendless	1500 Main St.	Hospital & Asylum	1868
Hornung Sons Co., Geo.	54 W. Market St.	Produce	1870
Houck Milling Co., Philip	2 Mechanic St.		
	Tonawanda, N. Y.	Flour	1853
Howard Bros. Chemical Co.	457 Washington St.	Chemicals	1807
Howard Iron Works	287 Chicago St.	Machinery	1847
Huck Sons, Chas. B.	60 High St.	Plumbing & Heating	1878
Humboldt Sq. Evangelical	2262 20	Transition of Treating	10,0
Church	Post & Warmen Ste	Dalin Inst	1049
Humburch Co.	Best & Herman Sts.		1843
	47 Niagara St.	Clothing	1871
Hurd Bros.		Lumber & Millwork	1881
Hutt's Dairy	751 Tonawanda St.		1865
Hygrade Food Products Corp.	50 Depot St.	Meats & Meat Pkng.	1856
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Immaculate Conception R. C.		au au	
Church	144 Edward St.	Relig. Inst.	1849
I. O. O. F.	84 15th St.	Organization	1839
Ingleside Home	70 Harvard Place	Hospital	1869
International Railway Co.	Stock Exch. Bldg.	Transportation	1855
Iroquois Beverage Corp.	230 Pratt St.	Beverages	1840
Iroquois Gas Corp.	Iroquois Bldg.	Public Utility	1848
Irr & Son	19 Wadsworth St.		
III or boll	15 Wausworth St.	Plumbing	1864
Jackson & Tindle, Inc.	Jackson Bldg.	Lumber & Millwork	1880
Jansen Bros.			
	119 Broadway	Leather, Leather Goods	
Jahraus-Braun Co.	970 Broadway	Dept. Store	1872
Jehle, Albert J.	309 Bryant St.	Grocery	1874
Jehle, J. W. & J. B.	155 Wash. Mkt.	Produce	1872
Jewett Refrigerator Co.	2 Letchworth St.	Refrigerators	1849
Jewett & Co.	Military Road	Stoves	1825
Jones Iron Works	120 Efner St.	Iron Working	*1815
Kam, Nicholas	372 Hickory St.	Bakery	1852
Kamman, Henry A.	447 Bailey Ave.	Meats & Meat Pkng.	1856
Kast Copper & Sheet Iron			2000
Co.	91 Main St.	Sheet Metal	1868
Kavanaugh, James	80 Ellicott St.		
		Plumbing	1870
Keenan & Son, James	Chippewa & Pearl	Plumbing	1856
Keitsch, A. & E.	832 Main St.	Florist	1859
Kellogg & Sons, Spencer	Niagara Square	Oil-Vegetable	1879
Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell,			
Bass & Letchworth	1330 Mar. Tr. Bldg.	Law	1834
King & Eisele Co.	210 Franklin St.	Jewelry	1870
Kinnear & Son, James	69 Chicago St.	Blacksmithing	1876
Kittinger Co.	1893 Elmwood Ave.	Furniture	1866
Knepper, Inc., Harry J.	1430 Main St.	Plumbing	1863
Knights of Pythias	118 E. Utica St.	_	
		Organization	1868
Knodel, W. F.	226 Warren Aye.,	3.7	40=-
Variable Films	Kenmore, N. Y.	Meats	1870
Koons, Edward L.	110 Franklin St.		1865
Kraft & Son Co., F. J.	1747 Jefferson Ave.		1837
Krause & Son, Albert	Andrews Bldg.	Civil Engineers	1870
Krauss & Co., A.	784 Babcock St.	Hides, Wool, etc.	1870
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V.1. Toursentation Lines			
Kulp Transportation Lines, Inc.	160 Spring St.	Carting & Rigging	1880
Kurtzmann & Co., C.	520 Niagara St.	Musical Instruments	1848
Kuster, Joseph	111 Genesee St.	Jewelry	1868
Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian	Lafayette & Elmwd.	Relia Inst	1845
Church Lake Erie Engineering Co.	268 Perry St.	Machinery	1882
Lamy & Sons, Chas.	305 Elk St.	Grocery	1873
Lang, Frank	123 Genesee St.	Meats	1848
Lang Brewery, Inc., Gerhard		Beverages	1875
Lang Meats & Provisions,			
Inc., Gerhard	461 Ellicott St.	Meats	1881
Lankler, Geo. C.	14 Pearl St.	Trunks	1872
Larkin Co. Inc.	680 Seneca St.	Mail Order	1875
Laub's Sons, Geo.	1051 Clinton St.	Tannery	1846
Laycock Lumber Co.	Ellicott Sq.	Lumber	1866
Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co.			1878 1875
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	Main & Scott Sts.	Transportation	1875
Liebetrut Drug Co., Inc., E. J. Locke, Babcock, Hollister &		Drugs	1010
Brown	M. & T. Bldg.	Law	1826
Loegler & Ladd	104 Terrace	Agricultural Implements	
Loesch, Edw. C.	87 French St.	Cigar Mfrs.	1876
Loeser Co., W. L.	30 Wasson St.	Waste Materials	1881
Maar, N.	174 Rapin	Coal	1876
Machwirth Bros Co.	201 Oak St.	Roofing & Sheet Metal	1846
Maier Shoe Co., Inc., John	649 William St.	Shoes	1874 1836
Maltby & Sons Co., Geo. W.	111 Genesee St.	Marble, Granite, Stone Umbrellas	1872
Mandel, Henry L. Manhardt-Alexander, Inc.	33 E. Huron St.	Printing	1878
Manner, Inc., Jacob	346 Genesee St.	Meats & Sausage	1876
M. & T. Trust Co.	Main & Swan Sts.	Banking	1856
Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd.		Flour Milling	1881
Marchand & Sons, M.	757 Michigan Ave.	Dept. Store	1873
Marine Elevator Co.	Buffalo River &		
	Childs St.	Grain & Grain Elev.	1848
Marine Trust Co.	Main & Seneca Sts.	Banking	1850
Masonic Life Ass'n.	452 Delaware Ave.	Insurance	1872
Masonic Order	43 Niagara St.	Organization	1814
McCullagh Inc., S. J.	44 Pearl St.	Food Products, Coffee	1870
McDonnell & Sons, Inc.	858 Main St.	Monuments	1857
McLean & Co., Hugh Meister, Chas. F.	Crosby Bldg. 912 Main St.	Lumber Wall Paper & Int. Dec.	1861 1818
Memorial Center	155 Cedar St.	Organization & Inst.	1865
Metz & Son, Chas. F.	14 Broadway Mkt.	Meats	1878
Mey Chain Belt Co.	82 Washington St.	Machinery-Conveying	1868
Meyer & Co., Inc., J. P.	50 E. Swan St.	Drugs	1834
Meyer-Smith Co., Inc.	50 Broadway	Store Fixtures & Refrig.	1853
Michigan Ave. Baptist Church	511 Michigan Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1839
Michigan Central Railroad	Central Terminal	Transportation	1873
Miller Wagon Works	1896 Fillmore Ave.	Wagons & Blacksmithg.	1872
Mixer & Co.	607 Crosby Bldg.	Lumber	1857
Moershfelder, E. F.	182 Allen St.	Cutlery	1850
Mohawk Products Co.	160 High St.	Beverages	1880
Moot, Sprague, Brownell, Marcy & Carr	302 Erie Co. Bank Bldg.	Law	1854
More Co. Inc., G. E.	11 W. Eagle St.	Clothing	1857
Mt. St. Joseph's Academy	2064 Main St.	Educational Inst.	1854
Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.	2001 1111111 201		
of New York	Rand Bldg.	Insurance	1845
Nardin Academy	135 Cleveland Ave.	Educational Inst.	1857
National Aniline & Chemical		Chaminala	1970
Co. Inc.	351 Abbott Rd.	Chemicals	1879 1850
National Biscuit Co.	243 Urban St. 116 Oak St.	Bakery Paint & Lead	1841
National Lead Co. Newhall, D. E.	231 C. of C. Bldg.		1867
ATOMINANTS MAN			

New York Central R. R. Co. New York-Ontario Ferries,	Central Terminal	Transportation	1836
Inc.	Ft. W. Ferry St.	Transportation	1776
. New York State Barge Canal	Et Connege St	Turner tal	
New York Telephone Co.	Charact & Caralli	D III TIME	1818
	Church & Franklin		1878
Niagara Envelope Mfry. Inc. Niagara Machine & Tool	567 Washington St.	Envelopes	1863
Works	627 N-411 1 A-	27 11	
	637 Northland Ave.		1879
Noeller's Sons, L.	47 Locust St.	Baby Carriages	1878
Northen, J. H.	373 Michigan Ave.	Roofing	1859
Norton Bros.	539 Brisbane Bldg.	Law	1880
Oliver Mfg. Co., W. W. Onetto, Louis	1483 Niagara St.	Machinery	1868
Onetto, Louis	120 Punada	Food Products, Olive Oi	
Onink Inc. W- 1	129 Broadway	Peanuts, etc.	1869
Onink Inc., Wm. J.	155 Seymour St.	Printing	1846
Oppenheimer & Co.	62 Main St.	Waste Materials	1871
Otis Bed Mfg. Co.	170 Florida St.	Bedding	1882
Otis Elevator Co.	775 Main St.	Elevators	1849
Otto & Sons, John	301 Morgan Bldg.	Real Estate, Insurance	1858
Our Lady of Lourdes R. C.		reat Lotate, madranes	1000
Church	Main & Best Sts.	Relig. Inst.	1850
Palburn, Inc.	Canasaa Pld-	Y 1	
Palmer, Garono, Houck &	Genesee Bldg.	Lumber	1875
Wickser	451 Main St.	Law	1000
Palmer & Son, W. J.			1860
	260 Delaware Ave.		1862
Parker & Prochnow	Ellicott Sq. Bldg.	Patent Attorneys	1847
Parks & Sons, Geo.	227 15th St.	Contractors	1874
Paul & Son, Inc., Peter	256 Delaware Ave.	Prtg. & Engraving	1873
Pease Oil Co.	80 Young Ave.	Oil, Gasoline, Grease	1848
Peerless Clay Products Co.,			
Inc.	909 Stock Ex. Bldg.	Tile Mfrs.	1857
Pennsylvania Railroad	Brisbane Bldg.	Transportation	1873
Peters Co., Inc., G. H.	293 Oak St.	Roofing & Sheet Metal	1825
Peters Inc., H. L.	332 Pearl St.	Locksmith'g & Spt. Gds.	
Pfeil Cooperage Wks. Inc., Peter	925 Bailey Ave.		
Philadelphia & Reading	J20 Daney Ave.	Cooperage	1862
Coal & Iron Co.	916 Prudential Bld.	Coal	1880
Pickelman, J. G.	125 E. North St.	Florist	
Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co.			1865
			1865
Pinkel, M. H.	128 Seneca St.	Cleaning & Dyeing	1864
Plymouth Methodist	Porter, Plymouth		
Episcopal Church	& Jersey	Relig. Inst.	1857
Pollock's Sons, J. M.	2163 Seneca St.	Jewelers	1865
Pooley, Chas. A.	Iroquois Bldg.	Law	1855
Porter & Sons, Cyrus K.	1110 Walbridge		
	Bldg.	Architects	1865
Pratt & Letchworth Co.	189 Tonawanda St.		
Prentice, Inc., Wm. H.			1848
	4/2 Franklin St.	Furniture Decorators	1834
Prospect Ave. Baptist Church	Georgia & Prospect	Relig. Inst.	1868
Providence Retreat	Main, Kensington		
	& Humboldt	Hospital	1861
Puls, Geo. W.	147 Franklin St.	Tailors	1860
Quinn & Co., James	345 Glenwood Ave.	Contractor	1850
Railway Express Agency	Curtiss St.	Transportation	1841
Ralyea, Inc.			1867
			1001
Randall Memorial Baptist	323 Washington St. Main Street,	Crockery	
	323 Washington St. Main Street,		
Church	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y.	Relig. Inst.	1826
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm.	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St.	Relig. Inst. Carting	1826 1870
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D.	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines	1826 1870 1863
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D. Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A.	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St. 1495 Niagara St.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines Hotel & Rest. Equip.	1826 1870 1863 1866
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D. Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A. Rea & Witzig	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St. 1495 Niagara St. 46 W. Market St.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines Hotel & Rest. Equip. Produce	1826 1870 1863
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D. Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A. Rea & Witzig Rebstock Furnace Co.	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St. 1495 Niagara St.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines Hotel & Rest. Equip.	1826 1870 1863 1866
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D. Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A. Rea & Witzig Rebstock Furnace Co.	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St. 1495 Niagara St. 46 W. Market St. 98 Bird Ave.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines Hotel & Rest. Equip. Produce Stoves	1826 1870 1863 1866 1873 1878
Church Rankin & Sons, Wm. Ransom Son & Co., D. Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A. Rea & Witzig	323 Washington St. Main Street, Williamsville, N. Y. 144 Elm St. 137 Main St. 1495 Niagara St. 46 W. Market St.	Relig. Inst. Carting Chemicals & Medicines Hotel & Rest. Equip. Produce	1826 1870 1863 1866 1873

Republic Metalware Co.	90 Alabama St.	Stampings, Metalware	1836
Rice & Whaley Co.	10 Live Stock Ex.	Live Stock	1880
Richmond Ave. Church of	D: 1 7 . D .	D P T	1070
Christ	Richmand at Bryant	_	1870 1876
Riley Dry Dock Co.	Ft. W. Genesee St.	_	1875
Rippel, F.		Wallpaper & Paint Meats	1880
Roesch, Inc., John J. Roop, Edw.	439 Elm St.	Boxes	1880
Ross Departmental Store,	703 Lain Du	DOXES	1000
David	Welland, Ont.	Dept. Store	1877
Royal Arcanum	,	Organization	1882
Ruckel & Son, J. H.	81 Main St.	Engineers Supplies	1860
Rung Bros. Furniture Co.	1562 Genesee St.	Furniture	1880
Rung Furniture Co., F. P.	425 Genesee St.	Furniture	1880
Rung's Furniture House Rung's Riverside Furniture	875 Genesce St.	Furniture	1880
Co.	754 Tonawanda St.	Furniture	1880
Russell & Watson		Hotel & Rest. Equip.	1857
			4000
Sacred Heart Academy			1877
Sacred Heart R. C. Church		Relig. Inst.	1875 1858
St. Ann's Church St. Ann's Church Men's	Watson & Broadway	Keng. mst.	1030
Sodality	Watson & Broadway	Organization & Society	1871
St. Boniface R. C. Church	124 Locust St.	_	1849
St. Francis Asylum	337 Pine St.	Hospital & Asylum	1862
St. Francis Xavier R. C.			
Church	157 East St.		1853
St. James' Episcopal Church	Swan & Spring Sts.		1855
St. James' Evangelical Synod St. John's Church	High & Johnson Sts. Englewood near	Relig. Inst.	1882
St. John & Church	Colvin Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1836
St. John's Evangelical	0011111 311101	reng. men	1000
Lutheran Church	285 Hickory St.	Relig. Inst.	1833
St. John's Protectory	S. Park & Ridge Rd.		1854
St. Joseph's Collegiate Inst.	1238 Main St.	Educational Inst.	1848
St. Joseph's Male Orphan	1056 Ridge Road	TT 1. T 0 A T	1040
Asylum St. Louis' R. C. Church	Lackawanna, N. Y.		1849 1829
St. Luke's Evangelical	Min de Laward	Relig. Inst.	1025
Church	335 Richmond Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1871
St. Mark's Episcopal Church			1876
St. Mark's Methodist			
Episcopal Church	450 Elk St.	Relig. Inst.	1857
St. Mary's Infant Asylum &	100 El 1 C.	**	1055
Maternity Hospital St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	126 Edward St. Niagara & Vermont	Hospital	1855 1854
St. Mary's R. C. Church	258 Pine St.	Religious Inst.	1843
St. Mary of Sorrows R. C.	acc rine ou	rengrous man	1040
Church	Genesee & Rich	Relig. Inst.	1872
St. Michael's R. C. Church	651 Washington St.	Relig. Inst.	1852
St. Nicholas R. C. Church	W. Utica & Welker		1874
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Main, Pearl, Church		
S. D. P. Farmalian Church	and Erie Sts.		1817
St. Paul's Evangelical Church St. Paul's Evangelical	Grape near virginia	Reng. Inst.	1875
	Williamsville, N. Y.	Relig. Inst.	1869
St. Paul's United Lutheran	Main St.,		
Church	Eggertsville, N. Y.	Relig. Inst.	1828
St. Paul's & St. Mark's United			
Evangelical Church		Relig Inst.	1843
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	1036 Lovejoy St.	Relig. Inst.	1872
St. Peter's United Evangelical Church	360 Cenesas St	Relig. Inst.	1835
St. Phillip's Episcopal Church		Relig. Inst.	1868
	Peckham corner	erong, ander	2000
	Townsend	Relig. Inst.	1873
St. Stephen's R. C. Church	793 Elk St.	Relig. Inst.	1875

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Schaefer's Dept. Store	1344 Fillmore Ave.	Dept. Store.	1865
Schamber's Sons, S.	311 Genesee St.	Leather, Leather Goods	1875
Schanley, Edw. C.	108 Bissel Ave.	Plumbing & Heating	1872
Scherer & Sons, M. A.	285 Sycamore St.	Meats	1870
Scheuerman Co.	206 Franklin St.		
		Leather, Leather Goods	1845
Schoellkopf & Co., Inc.	100 Perry St.	Tanners	1862
Schuetze's Bird Store	519 Washington St.		1877
Schuler Inc., John G.	1484 Hertel Ave.	Musical Instruments	1873
Schultz's Sons, J. F.	246 Allen St.	Shoes	1873
Schwartzott, Geo. P.	500 Elk St.	Shoes	1873
Schwinn, Chas. G.	521 Washington St.	Umbrellas	1851
Scott Sign Co.	71 Swan St.	Sign Painting	1818
Scott, The Florist	9 Balcom St.	Florist	1879
Second Free Methodist	5 Daicom Ba	I JOLISE	1019
Church	175 Patamas Ave	Delie Took	1075
	175 Potomac Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1875
Shea Operating Corp.	646 Main St.	Amusements	1882
Sikes Chair Co.	500 Clinton St.	Furniture	1859
Sikes-Cutler Desk Co.	50 Churchill St.	Furniture	1824
Simonds-Worden-White Co.	143 Perry St.	Machinery & Tools	1837
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	630 Main St.	Sewing Machines	1869
Sisters of Charity Hospital	1833 Main St.	Hospital	1848
Sleininger Sons, Chas. L.	775 Seneca St.	Hardware	1876
Smith, Davis & Co.	1205 C. of C. Bldg.		1871
Smith Co., John D.			
	285 Ellicott St.	Plumbing & Electrical	1852
Smith's Sons Co., John E.	50 Broadway	Butchers' & Packers'	
6 1.1 0 271		Supplies	1868
Smither & Thurstone	279 Bryant St.	Drugs	1876
Society of Friends (Quakers)	146 Lancaster Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1850
Sowers Mfg. Co.	1300 Niagara St.	Foundry	1876
Spiess, John	218 Peach St.	Florist	1857
Springfels Mfg. Co.	35 Pearl St.	Jewelry Boxes	1876
Spruce St. Baptist Church	41 Spruce St.	Religious Inst.	
Squier Mfg. Co., Geo. L.			1849
	B'way & Mortimer	Machinery Cond. Books to	1857
Standard Brands, Inc.	241 Genesee St.	Food Products	1871
Standard Cigar Co.	293 Broadway	Cigar Mfrs.	1870
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	Genesee Bldg.	Oil, Gasoline, Grease	1860
Steffan's Sons, M.	811 Main St.	Leather, Leather Goods	1851
Steger & Son, A.	284 Broadway	Tailor	1878
Stickney Coal Co., D. J.	Erie Co. Bank Bldg.	Coal	1869
Stoddart Bros.	86 Seneca St.	Drug & Hospital Spls.	1877
Stokes Bros. Inc.	50 Brayton St.	Contractors	1880
Straub, Geo. H.	45 N. Division St.	Bookbinders	1869
Striker & Huetter, Inc.	1883 Niagara St.	Jewelry	
Strootman, John			1877
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	86 Ellicott St.	Shoes	1869
Stumm, Jacob W.		Trunks	1880
Sutor's Art & Camera Store	256 Main St.	Photographers Supplies	1876
Swope, Hughes, Waltz &			
Benstead Commission Co.	Live Stock Exch.	Live Stock	1866
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Taber Pump Co.	291 Elm St.	Machinery	1859
Tallmage, M. F.			1874
Tanke, Inc., T. C.	380 & 557 Main St.		1857
Taylor Co., H. D.	99 Oak St.		1833
Taylor & Crate, Inc.	2101 Elmwood Ave.		1865
Thebaud Bros.	127 Barton St.	Cleaning	
			1868
Thiele Boot Shop	493 William St.	Shoes	1870
Thomas Drug Co.	191 Allen St.	Drugs	1872
Thornton & Chester Milling			
_ Co.	88 Dun Bldg.	Flour Milling	1845
Thorold Post			
(Thompson & Sons)	Thorold, Ont.	Prtg. & Publishing	1875
Trinity Episcopal Church	371 Delaware Ave.		1836
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Ulbrich Co., Otto	386 Main and 222		
CIPATOR OUS OFF	Delaware Ave.	Stationard	1071
Hadaakill Cool Co In-		Stationery	1871
Underhill Coal Co., Inc.	Underhill Bldg.	Coal	1869
Union Fire Insurance Co.	C. of C. Bldg.	Insurance	1874
Union News Co.	Central Terminal	News Dealers	1879

Union Tank Car Co. U. S. Hame Co. U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co.	1103 Elk St. 135 Tonewanda St.	Foundry & Hames	1860 1850
C. S. Tipe & Poundry Co.	E. Ferry at N. Y. C. Belt Line		1868
University of Buffalo	Main & City Line		1846
Urban Milling Co., Geo.	332 N. Oak St.		1846
Van Dyke Taxi & Transfer Co.	125 Erie St.	Taxi & Transfer	1834
Washington Iron Works, Inc.	419 Broadway	Foundry	1857
Watson Community House	_	Organization	1880
Weber, Fred G.	163 Seneca St.	Clothing	1873
Weed & Co.	Main & Genesee Sts.		1818
Weinheimer, F.	515 Washington St.	Art Goods	1879
West Side Hungarian	Tonawanda St. &		
Reformed Church	Progressive Ave.	Relig. Inst.	1881
Western Savings Bank	Main & Court Sts.		1851
Western Union Telegraph Co. Westminster Presbyterian		Public Utility	1846
Church	724 Delaware Ave.		1853
Wherle & Beach		Undertakers & Furn.	1848
White, Gratwick & Mitchell	Marine Tr. Bldg.	Lumber	1880
White & Pinck Co.	65 Main St.	Painting	1804
Whitmier & Ferris Co., Inc. Wick, Martin	176 Ellicott St.	Poster Advertising Hardware	1855 1848
Wilcox & Van Allen	586 Broadway Liberty Bk. Bldg.	Law	1878
Wile & Co., Inc., M.	67 Goodell St.	Clothing	1877
Williams Awning & Tent Co.			1881
Williamsville Methodist	Main Street,	Awnings, Tents, etc.	1001
Episcopal Church	Williamsville, N. Y.	Relig. Inst.	1837
Winkler's Sons Co., F. X.	760 Seneca St.	Grocery, Flour, Feed	1857
Winship Inc., Howard	423 Brisbane Bldg.		1858
Wood & Co., Richard L.	Marine Tr. Bldg.	-	1874
Wood Products Co.	4th & Penn. Ave.		1881
Woodside Methodist	Abbott Rd. & Potte:	r	
Episcopal Church	Road	Relig. Inst.	1873
Woodworth-Hawley Co.	7 W. Seneca St.	Insurance	1866
World's Dispensary Medical	004 56 4 6		
Ass'n. Worthington, Sill & Morgan,		Chemicals & Medicines	1866
Inc.	25 W. Seneca St.		1868
Wright & Co., A. B.	20 Ellicott St.	Paints, Oils Stock & Bond Brokers	1829
Wright & Co., A. J.	Erie Co. Bank Bldg.		1865
Wright Inc., Samuel Wurster Wagon Works	392 Franklin St.	Plumbing & Heating	1868
Wurster Wagon Works	314 Seneca St.	Wagons - Bodies	1865
Yale Assn. of Western N. Y.	6 Evans St.	Organization & Assn.	1872
Y. M. C. A.	Mohawk & Franklin	Organization & Inst.	1852
Y. W. C. A.		Organization & Inst.	1870
Young & Swartz, Inc.	Cherry & Spruce	Brooms & Brushes	1866
Yuhl's Sons, Fred	263 William St.	Plumbing	1876
Zeller's Sons, Inc., G. F.	815 Smith St.	Tanners	1865
Zero Valve & Brass Corp.	634 4th St.	Foundry	1875
Zimmermann Lumber Co.	307 Pine St.	Lumber & Millwork	1841
Zink Bros. Insurance Agency		Insurance-Real Estate	1868
Zion Reformed Church	Lemon near Cherry	= - ++	1845
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<sup>\*</sup> Approximate date of establishment

# Flint & Kent

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From the days of crinolines and lace flounced petticoats, the cream of the mode has been rightly expected at the Flint & Kent store. Men and women turn today to Flint & Kent for the newest interpretations of the season's fashions just as they did almost one hundred years ago and the successful years of our establishment bespeak our ability to live up to this obligation.

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(Success're to Howard, Whitcomb Co.)

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Fall & Winter Goods

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### DRESS GOODS

IN THE CITY

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ESTABLISHED 1871 INCORPORATED 1899

#### BUILDING A CITY

HE evolution of Buffalo, from a straggling village of little more than a century ago to the great city of today, is a story based on individual achievement. The development of a city reflects the ability and integrity of its people. The accomplishments of its citizens is the only way by which sound civic and commercial growth may be attained. The worth of a city is judged by the value of the people in it; its reputation for progressiveness, conservatism, substantial advancement is based upon the character of the units of which it is composed - its inhabitants.

Buffalo is proud of the stability of its industrial, commercial and cultural life - proud of its pioneers who have maintained traditions of business integrity - who have forged ahead with the development of our civic life - who have kept step with progress from generation to generation.

The names of the pioneers appearing in these pages, some of whom can trace their business history for more than one hundred years represent the very fabric of commercial life in the great district of which Buffalo is the metropolis---the Niagara Area.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF FIRMS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

#### ESTABLISHED 1882 OR BEFORE

\* Approximate date of establishment

4	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
1776	New York-Ontario Ferries, Inc.
1804	White & Pinck Co.
1807	Clarence Methodist Episcopal
	Church
1807	Howard Bros. Chemical Co.
1812	First . Presbyterian Church
1814	Masonic Order
*1815	Jones Iron Works
1816	Buffalo Public Library
1817	St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1818	Meister, Chas. F.
1818	New York State Barge Canal
1818	Scott Sign Co.
1818	Weed & Co.
1819	First Methodist Episcopal
	Church

The first newspaper published in Buffalo, "Buffalo Gazette," 1811. Buffalo is burned by the British in the War of 1812. First bank to be established in Buffalo, Bank of Niagara, 1816, paid-in capital, \$31,250. The first steamboat, "Walk - in - the - Water," launched at Black Rock, 1818, opening of Great Lakes commerce. Slavery existed, and a local law was passed for its abolition, 1818. Wolves, bears and wildcats greatly annoyed

and endangered the citizenry, 1820. The first daily mail between Albany and Buffalo was inaugurated, 1820. The census of 1820 for Niagara County (including Buffalo) was 23 .-

County	(Incidaing Bunalo) was 23
	whom 15,668 were in the pres
ent Coi	unty of Erie.
1821	Erie Co. Medical Society
1822	First Baptist Church
1824	Grace Methodist Episcopal
	Church
1824	Sikes-Cutler Desk Co.

1825 Jewett & Co.

Peters Co., Inc., G. H. 1825 Beals, McCarthy & Rogers, 1826 Inc.

1826 Locke, Babcock, Hollister & Brown 1826 Randall Memorial Baptist

Church 1827 Denton, Cottier & Daniels,

Inc. Buffalo Courier-Express 1828 St Paul's United Lutheran 1828 Church

Baker & Co., Howard H.

St. Louis' R. C. Church 1829 1829 Wright & Co., A. B.

1830

A petition was granted by the Legislature in 1821, divided Niagara County and established Erie County with Buffalo as the county seat. Millard Fillmore came to Buffalo, 1823, established a law practice in Aurora. Erie Canal opened, inaugurated, October 26, 1825. Erie County population was 24,310 in 1825. Red Jacket, foremost Red man of the period, died, 1830. Erie County population was 35,710 in 1830.

1831 First Unitarian Congregational Society of Buffalo 1831 Grace Messiah Universalist

Church 1832 Crowley Co., Thos. F.

1832 Flint & Kent

1833 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

1833 Taylor Co., H. D.

1834 Birge & Sons Co., M. H.
1834 Kenefick, Cooke, Mitchell.

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1834 Meyer & Co., Inc., J. P.

1834 Prentice, Inc., Wm. H.

1834 Van Dyke Taxi & Trans. Co.

1835 St. Peter's United Evangelical Church

1836 Buffalo Orphan Asylum

1836 Hengerer Co., The Wm.

1836 Herses & Co.

1836 Maltby & Sons Co., Geo. W.

1836 New York Central R. R. Co.

1836 Republic Metalware Co.

1836 St. John's Church

1836 Trinity Episcopal Church

1837 First Evangelical Church 1837 Kraft & Son Co., F. J.

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1837 Williamsville Methodist Episcopal Church

1838 Adams & White Printing Co.

1839 First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

1839 Independent Order of Odd Fellows

1839 Michigan Ave. Baptist Church 1840 Iroquois Beverage Corp.

Buffalo's population was 8,653 in 1830. Bank of Buffalo was established in the Eagle Tavern, 1830. Buffalo became incorporated as a city, 1832, 4½ square miles in area, bounded by Porter Avenue and North Street on the north and by Jefferson Street on the east, with five wards, a population of 10,000. First mayor, Dr. Ebenezer Johnson, received a salary of \$250 a year. City budget in 1832 was "not more than \$8 000 for lighting streets, maintaining a night watch, making and repaving roads, and bridges, and for other expenses of the town." Millard Filmore was selected as Congressman for the 20th District, 1832. The world epidemic

of Asiatic cholera hit Buffalo, 1832. A period of unhealthy speculation, 1834-35, was experienced, followed by high prices and a financial panic, reducing many rich men to pauperism, 1837. Erie County's population was 57,594, 1835. The City of Buffalo's population was 15,661 in 1835. The first railway line to Niagara Falls was established in 1836.

1841	Buffalo	Association	of	Fire
	Underw	riters		

1841 National Lead Co.

1841 Railway Express Agency
1841 Zimmermann Lumber Co.

1842 Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

1843 Eric Railroad

1843 Humboldt Square Evangelical Church

1843 St. Mary's R. C. Church

1843 St. Paul's & St. Mark's United Evangelical Church

1844 Buffalo Chamber of Commerce

1845 Barnum & Son Co., S. O. 1845 Bell Co., The David

1845 Buffalo Foundry & Machine Co.

1845 Georger, Arthur L.

1845 Georger & Co., W. F.

1845 Lafayette Ave. Presbyterian Church

1845 Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. of New York

1845 Scheuerman Co.

1845 Thornton & Chester Milling Co.

1845 Zion Reformed Church

1846 Buffalo Savings Bank 1846 Laub's Sons, Geo.

1846 Machwirth Bros. Co.

1846 Onink, Inc., Wm. J. 1846 University of Buffalo

1846 Urban Milling Co., Geo. 1846 Western Union Telegraph Co.

1846 Western Union T 1847 Beth El, Temple

1847 Central Presbyterian Church

1847 Curtis Supply Co. 1847 Howard Iron Works

1847 Parker & Prochnow

1847 Peters, Inc., H. L. 1848 Academy Theatre

1848 Bernhardt Sons, J. C.

1848 Downing Sons, Inc., Thos. J.

1848 Emergency Flospital

1848 First United Presbyterian Church

1848 Fish & Kronenberg 1848 Iroquois Gas Corp. 1848 Kurtzmann & Co., C.

1848 Lang, Frank

1848 Marine Elevator Co.

1848 Pease Oil Co.

1848 Pratt & Letchworth Co. 1848 St. Joseph's Collegiate Inst.

1848 Sisters of Charity Hospital

1848 Wherle & Beach

1848	Wick, Martin	1854	Buffalo Turn Verein
1849	Bingham & Taylor Corp.	1854	Chase & Son, M. W.
1849	Dickinson Co., Inc., T. & E.	1854 1854	Erie Co. Savings Bank
1849	49 Immaculate Conception R. C. Church		Hoefner & Sons, A.
1849	Jewett Refrigerator Co.	1854	Moot, Sprague, Brownell, Marcy & Carr
*1849	Otis Elevator Co.	1854	Mt. St. Joseph's Academy
1849	St. Boniface R. C. Church	1854	St. John's Protectory
1849	St. Joseph's Male Orphan	1854	St. Mary's-on-the-Hill
4540	Asylum	*1855	Beck Mfg. Co.
	Spruce St. Baptist Church	1855	Buffalo General Hospital
4	udget was increased "\$10,000 to t the public schools, \$16,000 for	1855 1855	Crawford & Son, Inc., Wm. J. Gerber, S. R.
	expenses of the city." The first	1855	International Ry. Co.
	d between Buffalo and Albany	1855	Pooley, Chas. A.
was co	mpleted, 1843, opening of com-	1855	St. James Episcopal Church
	with the East. First steam	1855	St. Mary's Infant Asylum &
	elevator invented and built by Dart, 1843. Began an era of	1055	Maternity Hospital
great 1	prosperity, 1845—the start of a	1855 1856	Whitmier & Ferris Co., Inc.
	ssive building program, the	1856	Beach, Howard D. Bierma's
substai	itial development of lake and	1856	Erie Co. Agricultural Society
canal	commerce. Millard Fillmore	1856	Hedstrom-Spaulding, Inc.
elected	Vice-President of the United	1856	Hoffeld & Co., R.
Dracid	with General Zachary Taylor,	1856	
Preside	ent, 1849. Upon the death of ent Taylor, 1850, Millard Fill-	1856	- 2 g- mar c - c - c - c - c - c - c - c - c - c
more	succeeded to the presidency.	1856 1856	
Popula	tion of Buffalo in 1850 was	1856	Keenan & Son, James M. & T. Trust Co.
<i>42,261.</i> (	Gas lighting introduced in 1848.	1857	Dark & Co., Inc.
1850	Baker, Jones, Hausauer, Inc.	1857	Holy Angels Academy
1850	Berrick's Sons Co., Chas.	1857	McDonnell & Sons, Inc.
1850 1850	Beth Zion, Temple Dorries Co., Inc.	1857	Mixer & Co.
1850		1857 1857	More Co., Inc., G. E.
1850	Haefner, A.	1857	Nardin Academy Peerless Clay Products Co.,
1850	Marine Trust Co.	100,	Inc.
1850	Moershfelder, E. F.	1857	Plymouth Methodist
1850	National Biscuit Co.		Episcopal Church
1850	Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church	1857	Russell & Watson
1850	Quinn & Co., James	1857	St. Mark's Methodist
1850	Society of Friends (Quakers)	1857	Episcopal Church Spiess, John
1850	U. S. Hame Co.	1857	Squier Mfg. Co., Geo. L.
1851	Buffalo Pitts Co.	1857	Tanke, Inc., T. C.
1851	Buffalo Seminary	1857	Washington Iron Wks., Inc.
1851 1851	Dohn, Fischer & Co.	1858	Buffalo Society of Natural
1851	German R. C. Orphan Asylum Schwinn, Chas. G.	1050	Sciences
1851	Steffan's Sons, M.	1858 1857	Church Charity Foundation Winkler's Sons Co., F. X.
1851	Western Savings Bank	100,	Church Home
1852	Elsinghorst Bros. Co.	1858	Coppins & Co., Inc., F. T.
1852	Grand Trunk Railway	1858	Harvey Seed Co.
1852	Kam, Nicholas	1858	Otto & Sons, John
1852 1852	St. Michael's R. C. Church Smith Co., John D.	1858	St. Ann's Church
1852	Y. M. C. A.	1858 *1859	Winship, Inc., Howard
1853	Case & Son Mfg. Co., W. A.	1859	Bauer's Sons, Chas.  Becker-Prentiss, Inc.
1853	Century-Eiliott Co., Inc.	1859	Buffalo Bolt Co.
1853	Forsyth & Sons, R.	1859	Deaf Mute Institution
1853	Granger & Co.	1859	Grosvenor Library
1853 1853	Houck Milling Co., Philip	1859	Keitsch, A. & E.
1853	Meyer-Smith Co., Inc. St. Francis Xavier R. C.	1859	Northen, J. H.
2000	Church	1859 1859	Sikes Chair Co. Taber Pump Co.
1853	Westminster Presbyterian	1860	Beck Brewing Co., Magnus
	Church	1860	Buffalo Scale Co.
*1854	Bork & Sons, M. M.	1860	Dold Packing Co., Jacob

Porter & Sons, Cyrus K. Palmer, Garono, Houck & 1865 1860 Schaefer's Dept. Store 1865 Wickser Puls, Geo. W. Taylor & Crate, Inc. 1860 1865 Ruckel & Son, J. H. 1860 1865 Wright & Co., A. J. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 1860 1865 Wurster Wagon Works Union Tank Car Co. 1860 1865 Zeller's Sons, Inc., G. F. **Buffalo Catholic Institute** 1866 A great period of prosperity started, Crooker & Son, Inc., W. S. 1850-1857, foundations laid for some 1866 of the big mercantile and industrial 1866 Dun & Co., R. G. Buffalo annexed 1866 Hall & Sons, Inc. establishments. Black Rock, 1853. The Republican 1866 Henrich's Sons Co., Wm. party formed, many Buffalonians af-1866 Kittinger Co. filiated with the new party, 1855. Laycock Lumber Co. 1866 Came another disastrous business de-1866 Ray Mfg. Co., Geo. A. pression—the financial panic of 1857. Swope, Hughes, Waltz & 1866 The population of Buffalo in 1860 Benstead Commission Co. was 81,129. Woodworth-Hawley Co. 1866 World's Dispensary Medical 1866 1861 Besser's, Inc. Assn. Boller & Sons Co., Chas. 1861 1866 Young & Swartz, Inc. First Free Methodist Church 1861 1867 Adam, Meldrum & Anderson 1861 McLean & Co., Hugh Co. 1861 Providence Retreat Bickford & Francis Belting Co. 1867 1862 Buffalo Academy of Fine Arts **Buffalo Club** 1867 1862 **Buffalo Historical Society** Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co. 1867 1862 Calvary Presbyterian Church 1867 Buffalo Insurance Co. 1862 Canadian-Mead-Morrison, Ltd. 1867 Buffalo Storage & Carting 1862 Palmer & Son, W. J. Co., Inc. Pfeil Cooperage Wks., Inc., 1862 1867 Builders Exchange of Buffalo Peter Drescher, Chas. A. 1867 1862 St. Francis Asylum East Buffalo Brewing Co. 1867 Schoellkopf & Co., Inc. Erie Co. S. P. C. A. 1862 1867 Fisher & Sons, Martin 1863 Buffalo Stock Yards 1867 1863 Buffalo Tanners, Inc. 1867 Henrich Co., Inc., John 1867 Newhall, D. E. 1863 Holtz, Frederick H. 1867 1863 Jansen Bros. Ralyea, Inc. Knepper, Inc., Harry J. 1868 Boeckel & Son, Adam 1863 Buffalo Orpheus Niagara Envelope Mfry. Inc. 1868 1863 **Buffalo Volksfreund Printing** 1863 Ransom Son & Co., D. 1868 Armstrong-Roth-Cady Co., Co. 1864 Feist & Sons Co., John 1868 Inc. 1864 Buffalo Dental Assn. 1868 Guard of Honor Hager & Sons, Co. Inc., E.M. 1868 Domestic Sewing Machine Co. 1864 Evangelical Lutheran St. 1868 1864 Hoddick's Art Store 1868 Home for the Friendless John's Orphan Home Kast Copper & Sheet Iron Co. 1868 1864 Farrar & Trefts, Inc. Irr & Son 1868 1864 Knights of Pythias 1868 Kuster, Jos. 1864 Pinkel, M. H. 1868 \*1865 American Lithographic Co., Mey Chain Belt Co. 1868 Oliver Mfg. Co., W. W. inc. 1868 Prospect Ave. Baptist Church 1865 Argus Shoe Mfg. Co., Inc., 1868 Rehg, Madam George Jos. \*1865 Beyer & Sons, O. J. 1868 St. Phillip's Episcopal Church Smith's Sons Co., John E. 1868 Bryant & Stratton College 1865 1868 Thebaud Bros. 1865 Glass & Co., Inc., Robt. K. 1868 1865 Glenn & Son, Inc., O. J. U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co. 1868 1865 Worthington, Sill & Morgan, Gurney, Overturf & Becker, inc. Inc. Wright, Inc., Samuel 1868 1865 Hand & Johnson Tug Line 1868 Zink Bros. Insurance Agency 1865 Heinz & Munschauer Heiser & Sons Co., Wm. 1869 Bishop Co., Inc. 1865 1869 1865 Boston Steam Carpet Cleaning Hutt's Dairy Works 1865 Koons, Edward L. 1869 Bradstreet Co. 1865 Memorial Center Buffalo Creek R. R. 1869 1865 Pickelman, J. G. Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. 1869 **Buffalo Wire Works** 1865 1869 Deck Bros., Inc. Pollock's Sons, J. M. 1865

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1869	Hammond, Harlow K.	1872	Miller Wagon Works
	1869 Harris Soap Co.		St. Mary of Sorrows R. C.
1869	69 Ingleside Home		Church
1869	Onetto, Louis	1872	St. Peter's Episcopal Church
1869	St. Paul's Evangelical	1872	Schanley, Edw. C.
	Lutheran Church	1872	Thomas Drug Co.
1869	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1872	
1869	Stickney Coal Co., D. J.	1873	
1869	Straub, Geo. H.	1873	Buffalo Evening News
1869	Strootman, John		Germain, Geo. A.
1869		1873	Hansman, Chester S.
1003	Underhill Coal Co., Inc.	1873	Heckmann Sons Co., E.
First s	treet railway lines opened in	1873	Hickman, Coward & Wattles
Main	Street and Niagara Street,	1873	Lamy & Sons, Chas.
1860. Business in Buffalo, as in the		1873	Marchand & Sons, M.
rest of the nation, paralyzed as a re-		1873	Michigan Central R. R.
sult of	the Civil War, 1861-1865. The	1873	Paul & Son, Inc., Peter
neriod	of reconstruction that follow-	1873	Pennsylvania R. R.
ed wit	nessed the establishment of	1873	Rea & Witzig
come	nesseu the establishment of	1873	St. Stanislaus Church
house	of our greatest mercantile	1873	
houses,		1873	Schuler, Inc., John G.
1870	Buffalo State Hospital		Schultz's Sons, J. F.
1870	Canisius College	1873	Schwartzott, Geo. P.
1870	Grove Roofing Co.	1873	Weber, Fred G.
1870	Hornung Sons Co., Geo.	1873	Woodside Methodist
1870	Karanaush Issas		Episcopal Church
	Kavanaugh, James	1874	Barmon Bros. Co., Inc.
1870	King & Eisele Co.	1874	Buffalo Last Works, Inc.
1870	Knodel, W. F.	1874	Buffalo Wagon Works
1870	Krause & Son, Albert	1874	Holz-Neukirchen Co., Inc.
1870	Krauss & Co., A.	1874	Jehle, Albert J.
1870	McCullagh, Inc., S. J.	1874	Loegler & Ladd
1870	Rankin & Sons, Wm.	1874	
1870	Richmond Ave. Church of	1874	Maier Shoe Co., Inc., John
	Christ		Parks & Sons, Geo.
1870	Scherer & Sons, M. A.	1874	St. Nicholas R. C. Church
1870	Standard Cigar Co.	1874	Tallmage, M. F.
1870	Thiele Boot Shop	1874	Union Fire Insurance Co.
1870	V W C A	1874	Wood & Co., Richard L.
	Y. W. C. A.	1875	Erie County Independent
1871	Asbury-Delaware Methodist	1875	Heintz Bros., Inc.
1051	Episcopal Church	1875	High St. Baptist Church
1871	Buffalo Dry Dock Co.	1875	Lang Brewery, Inc., Gerhard
1871	Buffalo State Teachers' College	1875	Larkin Co., Inc.
1871	Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Inc.	1875	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.
1871	Gruneisen & Son, Chas.	1875	Liebetrut Drug Co., Inc., E. J.
1871	Humburch Co.	1875	Palburn, Inc.
1871	Oppenheimer & Co.	1875	
1871	St. Ann's Church Men's	1875	Rippel, F.
	Sodality		Sacred Heart R. C. Church
1871	St. Luke's Evangelical Church	1875	St. Paul's Evangelical Church
1871	Smith, Davis & Co.	1875	St. Stephen's R. C. Church
1871		1875	Schamber's Sons, S.
	Standard Brands, Inc.	1875	Second Free Methodist Church
1871	Ulbrich Co., Otto	1875	Thorold Post
1872	American Bluing Co., Inc.		(Thompson & Son)
1872	American Car & Foundry Co.	1875	Zero Valve & Brass Corp.
1872	Buffalo Catholic Pub. Co.	1876	Allen Carpet Cleaning & Rug
1872	Buffalo Life Assn.		Weaving Co.
1872	Chalmer's Sons, James	1876	Buffalo Eye & Ear Infirmary
1872	Children's Aid Society	1876	Donovan-Haas Co., C. J.
1872	Christadelphian Church	1876	Dunning & Stones
1872	Emanuel's Church	1876	Dunning & Stevens
1872	Filimore Hospital, Millard		Fisher's
1872	Grant, The Printer, Inc.	1876	Foster-Milburn Co.
1872	Great Southern I L.	1876	Frank, Theo. F.
1872	Great Southern Lumber Co.	1876	Hauenstein Lumber Co., A. G.
	Jahraus-Braun Co.	1876	Kinnear & Son, James
1872	Jehle, J. W. & J. B.	1876	Loesch, Edw. C.
1872	Lankler, Geo. C.	1876	Maar, N.
1872	Mandel, Henry L.	1876	Manner, Inc., Jacob
1872	Masonic Life Assn.	1876	Riley Dry Dock Co.
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1876 St. Mark's Episcopal Church 1876 Sleininger Sons, Chas. L. Smither & Thurstone 1876 1876 Sowers Mfg. Co. 1876 Springfels Mfg. Co. 1876 Sutor's Art & Camera Store 1876 Yuhl's Sons, Fred 1877 American District Steam Co. 1877 Buffalo Cement Co. 1877 Charity Organization Society 1877 Evangelical Church Home 1877 Harmonia Fire Ins. Co. 1877 Ross Departmental Store, David 1877 Sacred Heart Academy 1877 Scheutze's Bird Store Stoddart Bros. 1877 1877 Striker & Huetter, Inc. Wile & Co., Inc., M. 1877 1878 Berner Hardware Co., J. F. 1878 Buffalo Forge Co. 1878 City Ice & Fuel Co., Inc. 1878 Clement Co., J. W. 1878 Erion's Department Store 1878 Great A. & P. Tea Co. 1878 Hasselbeck Cheese Co., Inc. 1878 Huck Sons, Chas. B. 1878 Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co. 1878 Manhardt-Alexander, Inc. 1878 Metz & Son, Chas. F. 1878 New York Telephone Co. 1878 Noeller's Sons, L. 1878 Rebstock Furnace Co. Steger & Son, A. 1878 Wilcox & Van Allen 1878 1879 Amherst Bee 1879 Ash, Inc., James 1879 **Buffalo Times** 1879 Dimond, H. J. Goodfriend & Zent 1879 1879 Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church Kellogg & Sons, Spencer 1879 1879 National Aniline & Chemical Co., Inc. 1879 Niagara Machine & Tool Wks. 1879 Scott, The Florist 1879 Union News Co.

The decade, 1870-1880, while one of general business depression, witnessed considerable railroad extension in Buffalo. Population of Buffalo in 1875 was 134,557. City and County Hall completed and ceremoniously opened, 1876. Buffalo's population increased in 1880 to 155,134.

Weinheimer, F.

1880 Bensler Press Co.

1879

1880 Bernhard Co., Inc., M. J.

1880 D. L. & W. Coal Co.

1880 Driscoll & Sons, Timothy

1880 Ebberts Shoe Co., John

1880 First Congregational Church

1880 Fitch Creche

1880 Hinkley Veterinary Hospital

1880 Jackson & Tindle, Inc.

1880 Kulp Transportation Lines, Inc.

1880 Mohawk Products Co.

1880 Norton Bros.

1880 Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.

1880 Reiner, Jacob

1880 Rice & Whaley Co. 1880 Roesch, Inc., John J.

1880 Roop, Edw.

1880 Rung Bros. Funiture Co. 1880 Rung Furniture Co., F. P. 1880 Rung's Furniture House

1880 Rung's Riverside Furniture Co.

1880 Stokes Bros., Inc. 1880 Stumm, Jacob W.

1880 Watson Community House 1880 White, Gratwick & Mitchell

1881 Adam & Co., J. N.

1881 American Radiator Co.
1881 Buffalo General Electric Co.

1881 Elias & Bro., Inc., G.
1881 Hamburg Canning Co.
1881 Harvard Club of Buffalo
1881 Helfter Wagon Works

1881 Hurd Bros.

1881 Lang Meat & Provisions, Inc., Gerhard

1881 Loeser Co., W. L.

1881 Maple Leaf Milling Co., Ltd.

1881 West Side Hungarian Reformed Church

1881 Williams Awning & Tent Co., Inc.

1881 Wood Products Co.

Virgin Mary R. C. Church
Brunn Carriage Mfg. Co.

1882 Buffalo Yacht Club

1882 Delaware Ave. Baptist Church 1882 Donaldson, O. G. & D. H.

1882 Donaldson, O. G. & D. H. 1882 Fox & Fox, Inc.

188Z Lake Erie Engineering Co.

1882 Otis Bed Mfg. Co. 1882 Royal Arcanum

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1882 St. James Evangelical Synod 1882 Shea Operating Corp.

#### Approximate date of establishment

First electric power company—forerunner of the Buffalo General Electric Company—formed, 1881. Asphalt paving introduced, giving Buffalo more miles of smooth paved streets than any city in the world, 1882. Established by H. J. Dimond 1879

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ciples that guide it today and which will guide it tomorrow—courteous and efficient service—were established in the little store over 100 years ago.

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Today Buffalo is: the largest flour-milling center in the world; the second greatest inland port in America; one of the ten greatest ports in the world; eighth in value of industries, while thirteenth in population; largest aircraft manufacturing city; second largest American railroad center; located in the heart of the greatest distributing center – within 500 miles of 70,000,000 people; the gateway to Canada; located at the foot of Lake Erie, where Great Lakes, Barge Canal; railways, highways and airways meet.

What the Buffalo of tomorrow will be depends on our accomplishments today; grasping the opportunities of the present; visualizing the possibilities of the years before us. Business leaders of today are the pioneers of tomorrow.

Let us build well now that generations to come may say: "They builded and wrought well, and added much to the substantial prosperity of the city they had in charge."

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#### CLASSIFIED LIST OF FIRMS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

#### ESTABLISHED 1882 OR BEFORE

(M) MANUFACTURERS (W) V	VHOLESALERS (R) RETAILERS
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS	Glenn & Son, Inc., O. J.
Loegler & Ladd	Kulp Transportation Lines, Inc.
AMUSEMENTS	Rankin & Sons, Wm.
Academy Theatre	CEMETERIES
Shea Operating Corp. ARCHITECTS	Forest Lawn Cemetery
Porter & Sons, Cyrus K.	CHEMICALS & MEDICINES  American Bluing Co., Inc.
ART GOODS	Foster-Milburn Co.
Haefner, A.	Howard Bros. Chemical Co.
Hoddick's Art Store	National Aniline & Chemical Co.,
Weinheimer, F.	Inc.
AUTOMOBILES	Ransom Son & Co., D.
Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. (M)	Wood Products Co.
AWNINGS	World's Dispensary Medical Assn.
Century-Elliott Co., Inc.	CIGARS & TOBACCO
Williams Awning & Tent Co., Inc.	Donovan-Haas Co., C. J. (W)
BABY CARRIAGES	Loesch, Edw. C. (M)
Noeller's Sons, L. (M)	Standard Cigar Co. (M)
WAKERIES	CIVIL ENGINEERS
Kam, Nicholas	Krause & Son, Albert
National Biscuit Co.	CLEANING
BANKING	Allen Carpet Cleaning & Rug
Buffalo Savings Bank	Weaving Co.
Erie Co. Savings Bank. M. & T. Trust Co.	Boston Steam Carpet Cleaning Works
Marine Trust Co.	Pinkel, M. H.
Western Savings Bank	Thebaud Bros.
BEDDING	CLOTHING
Otis Bed Mfg. Co.	Barmon Bros. Co., Inc.,
BELTING	(Dresses) (M)
Bickford & Francis Belting Co.	Beyer & Sons, O. J.
BEVERAGES	(Overails) (M)
Bernhardt Sons, J. C.	Georger & Co., W. F.
East Buffalo Brewing Co.	(Men's) (R)
Heckman Sons Co., E. (Supplies)	Humburch Co. (Shirts) (M)
Iroquois Beverage Corp.	More Co., Inc., G. E.
Lang Brewery Inc., Gerhard	(Men's) (R)
Mohawk Products Co.	Weber, Fred G. (Men's) (R)
BIRDS & PETS	Wile & Co., Inc., M. (Men's) (M)
Schuetze's Bird Store BLACKSMITHING	COAL & COKE
Kinnear & Son, James	Ash Inc., James D. L. & W. Coal Co.
BOLTS & NUTS	Hedstrom-Spaulding Inc.
Buffalo Bolt Co.	Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Co.
BOOKBINDING	Maar, N.
Bork & Sons, M. M.	Philadelphia & Reading Coal &
Straub, Geo. H.	Iron Co.
BOXES	Stickney Coal Co., D. J.
Drescher, Chas. A.	Underhill Coal Co., Inc.
Roop, Edward	COLD STORAGE
BROOMS & BRUSHES	Beck Brewing Co., Magnus
Young & Swartz, Inc. (M)	CONFECTIONERY & RESTAURANT
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES	Bierma's
Crooker & Son, Inc., W. S.	CONTRACTORS
BUTCHERS' & PACKERS' SUPPLIES	Berrick's Sons Co., Chas.
Smith's Sons Co., John E.	Feist & Sons Co., John

Parks & Sons, Geo. (Pile Driving) Quinn & Co., James (Plastering)

Stokes Bros. Inc.

CARTING, STORAGE & RIGGING

Downing Sons, Inc., Thos J.

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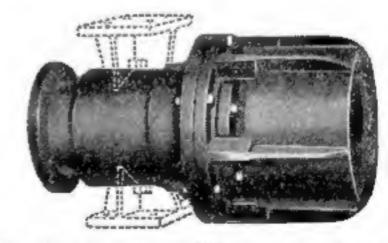
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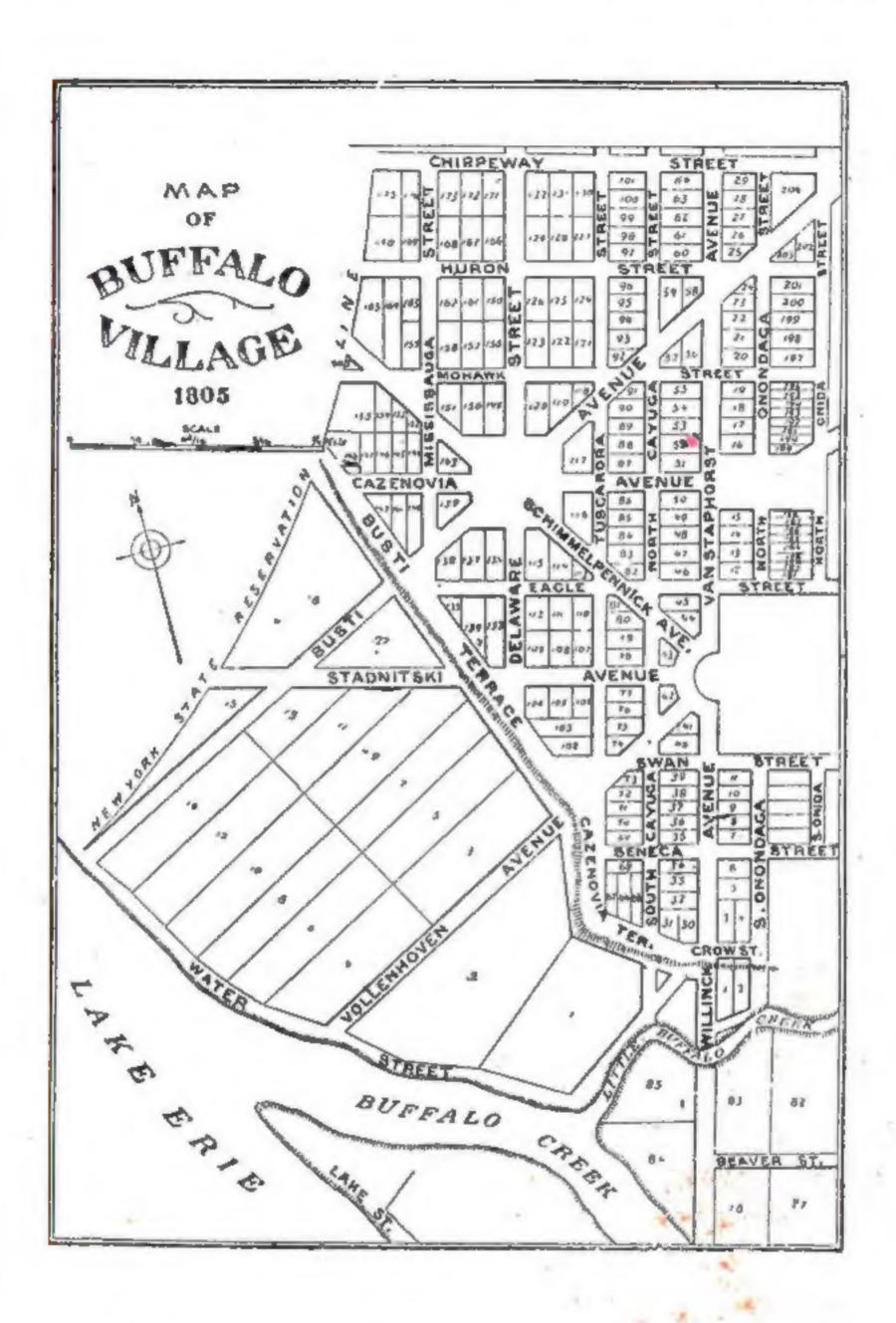
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